

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 5.

MOUNTAINS IN THE MOON.—It is an ascertained fact that there are three classes of lunar mountains. The first of these consists of isolated, separate, distinct mountains of a very curious character. The distinguishing characteristic of these mountains is this—they start up from a plain quite suddenly. On the earth it is well known that mountains generally grow in ranges or groups; but we find these isolated lunar mountains standing up entirely apart, never having been connected with any range. The one named Pico is nine thousand feet high; this mountain has the form of an immense sugar-loaf, and if our readers can imagine a fairly proportioned sugar loaf 9000 feet in height, and themselves stand upon it, so as to be able to look down from its apex, they will have an appropriate idea of the appearance of Pico. There are other mountains of a similar description scattered over the moon's surface, and these mountains not only stand apart from each other, but what is still more remarkable, the plains on which they stand are but slightly disturbed. How singular, then, the influence which shot the mountain up 9000 feet, and yet so scarcely disturbed the plain in the immediate neighborhood. The second class of lunar elevations consists of mountain ranges. Now, this is the principal feature of the mountains on earth. This phenomenon is also found in the moon; but there is an exception; only two principal ranges are found, and these appear to have been originally only one range. One is called the Apennines. It is so well seen through the telescope, that it is generally speaking, a crack in its surface, but a telescope of ordinary power will at once manifest it to be a range of mountains. The lunar Apennines may be compared with the loftiest range of mountains upon earth. It is 18,000 feet high, and there is another still higher, rising 25,000 feet above its base. In this feature, then, the moon corresponds with the earth, but with this difference—what is the rule on the earth is the exception in the moon.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

JNO. W. PEAKE. B. W. NALLS.

PEAKE & NALLS,

DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTELS, HEARTHES, &c.

NO. 187 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL, Alexandria, Virginia.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE AND STORE No. 58 North Fairfax st. Apply at No. 9 King street. [Oct 6-M. West] E. E. DOWNHAM.

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLINGS on Washington street; gas and water; seven and eight rooms; rent low; and TWO DWELLINGS on St. Asaph street, good water at the door; four rooms each. Apply to ELIZABETH BROCKWELL, No. 80 N. Washington St. sep 1.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING—its lustre and blackness of color is unrivalled by any other blacking. It is more protective to the leather than oil, because its use will shield the leather against the continual changes from wet to dry. It is absolutely waterproof, requires no brushing to become glossy, and retains its polish for several weeks through rain, slush or ladies' and children's shoes. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL. oct 20

EXTRACT MALT, Extract Malt and Iron, Extract Malt and Quinine, Extract Malt and Cod Liver Oil, August Flower Syrup, the popular remedy for dyspepsia, Vegetine, Tube Potin, Indolite Ink, Congress Water and Babbitt's Toilet Soap, Jars, received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. nov 26

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS, 35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, a most popular remedy for Rheumatism, &c., &c. Circulars can be had with good recommendations. Our sales during the past year have been very large. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. nov 28

HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE, the greatest discovery of the age; a SPEEDY and positive cure for fever and AGUE, Bilious Complaints. Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Cor. Prince and Fairfax sts. sep 21

BARREL COVERS! BARREL COVERS! Wire and Wooden Barrel Covers at the McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street. nov 27

DON'T BUY BOOTS AND SHOES elsewhere, but come at once to 110 King st., and see the elegant styles of Boots and Shoes; large assortment at popular prices. W. B. WADDEY. sep 21

RECEIVED THIS DAY, Nov. 9th, a fresh supply of the celebrated Oyster brand HAMS; also Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Bacon, very choice, cheap by nov 9 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CIGAR LIGHTERS! CIGAR LIGHTERS! We have just received a large stock of Cigar Lighters, of all lengths, in white and walnut. Price 50c. McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st. oct 16

DR. LODDIE'S HEADACHE SPECIFIC for the prevention and cure of Nervous and Sick Headaches. It affords relief in from fifteen to thirty minutes. Price 50c. For sale by [nov 10] WARFIELD & HALL.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA—to suit the taste of those in want of a very superior article, received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON, nov 8 147 King street.

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY to waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va. nov 28

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. nov 28

20 FIRKINS OF CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA GLADES BUTTER received this day by W. A. JOHNSON. oct 26

CHEAP SOAP—25 boxes—Higgins's standard soap, just received, for sale at 5 cents per cake, by oct 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CANVAS EMBROIDERED SLIPPER and SLIPPER CASE PATTERNS at FERGUSON & BROS., nov 28 96 King street.

NEW PRUNES just received at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S, 19 North Royal street. dec 3

CHILDREN'S TEA AND DINNER SETS something new, just received at E. J. MILLER & CO.'S, nov 30

A FULL LINE OF FANCY GOODS rec'd. this day E. J. MILLER & CO. nov 30

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF NEW FALL & WINTER

DRY GOODS,

And are prepared to show the Latest Novelties in

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

LADIES' TRIMMED SKIRTS,

AND LADIES' NECKWEAR.

We have secured at recent New York trade sales

Black Silks

AT PRICES VERY MUCH LOWER THAN ACTUAL COST OF IMPORTATION.

We offer Silks at 75 cents one dollar and one twenty-five,

Which for quality and price have never before been equalled.

Pretzfelder & Company,

144 KING STREET.

WE HAVE LATELY RECEIVED LARGE LINES OF BLACK AND COLORED

CASHMERES, BLACK MOHAIRS,

BLACK ALPACAS, WATERPROOFS,

(IN BLACK, BROWN, BLUE AND NEW MIXTURES.)

BLANKETS, CANTON FLANNELS, NEW PRINTS AND DOMESTICS,

Of all kinds, all of which are offered at ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

ON MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT is stocked with CASSIMERES, BEAVERS, DIAG-

ONAL PLAID AND MIXED SUITINGS, suitable for men's and boys' wear from lowest to finest qualities.

PRETZFELDER & COMPANY,

NO. 144 KING STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE

Corporation Court of Alexandria city Re-

ceiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted

to the said company are hereby notified to im-

mediately settle the same, or I will be compelled

to force the payment of the same. Myself or

deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due

the company. R. T. LUCAS, nov 17-tf

Sergeant and Receiver.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria city,

November term, 1877.

Margaret Weiman, J. Monroe Newton, in his

own right and as executor of E. L. Muir, the

complainant, against Rilla C. Adam, Jane Muir

McCormick and R. T. Lucas, guardian ad

litum of Jane Muir McCormick, defendants.

In chancery.

The Court doth order that this cause be referred

to one of the Masters of the said Court, to

ascertain the amount due to the complainant

from the estate of the said E. L. Muir, and also

to ascertain the amount due to the said E. L. Muir,

and also to settle the account of the executor,

J. Monroe Newton; and the said commissioner

shall also inquire and report whether or not

the said E. L. Muir died indebted, and if so, to

whom the amount and character of such in-

debtedness, with the proofs thereof, and also as

to any other matters pertinent to the subject,

and which may be requested by any of the parties

interested in this cause; and the commis-

sioner shall make due publication of this

decree and of the time and place of executing

the same, which publication shall be equivalent

to personal service upon creditors and all parties

interested therein.—Est. from decree Nov 8, 1877.

Commissioner's Office,

Alexandria, Virginia, Nov. 26, 1877.

To the creditors of E. L. Muir, deceased, the

parties to said suit, and all others concerned

in the foregoing decree.

You are hereby notified that I have appointed

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878,

at my office, in the Market Building, Alexan-

dria, Virginia, for receiving proofs of debts or

demands against the said E. L. Muir, or his es-

tate, and to execute the decree of the Court, in

this behalf made, which decree shall be in full

of the said E. L. Muir, and all persons claiming

under my hand, as Commissioner in

Chancery of the said Court, the day and year

first aforesaid. A. W. CHILTON, nov 27-w4w

Commissioner in Chancery.

NOTICE.—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY

CONCERN.—I hereby notice that I shall

move the Corporation Court of Alexandria,

Virginia, on Monday, the 7th day of January,

1878, to appoint a trustee in the place of Charles

Scott, deceased, who was trustee in a certain

deed made by the late Jane Dade, to secure the

payment of the note therein mentioned, to Ann

Brown, deceased, which deed will be found re-

corded in liber S, No. 2, folio 617, of the land

records of Alexandria city, Virginia. nov 22-w4w

ELIZA C. ADAM.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's

office of the Corporation Court of the city

of Alexandria, on the 5th day of November

1877:

J. T. H. Hall } Chancery and attachment.

Austin P. Brown } Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain

a decree against the said Austin P. Brown for

the sum of \$1,177 51, with interest thereon from

the 23d day of October, 1877, until paid, and to

attach and subject to the payment of the said

right, the real estate of the said Austin P. Brown

in and to the schooner Helen H. Gott.

The defendant not having entered his ap-

pearance and given security according to the act

of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it

appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident

of this State, it is ordered that the said de-

fendant appear here within one month after due

publication of this order, and do what is neces-

sary to protect his interest in this suit; and

that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted

in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pub-

lished in the city of Alexandria, once a week

for four successive weeks, and posted at the front

door of the Court House of this city.

MORTON MARYE, Clerk. nov 17-w4w

CLAUGHTON & STUART, p. q.

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT.

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL

STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS

RAILROAD BONDS and other

good investment securi-

ties, have for sale

ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA

COUPONS receivable for taxes.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX

PERCENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investment

cheerfully given. my 21

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F. MAGRUDER,

TAILOR AND SCOURER,

No. 9 North Washington street.

Where citizens and strangers can have their

Clothing, such as Coats, Pants or Vests, im-

proved so as to appear as good as new.

P. S.—Cast off Clothing bought and sold.

dec 12-3m

DURANG'S REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM,

DITSM, Lodlie's Headache Specific, Sim-

mons' Liver Regulator, Hepatine, Globe Flower

Syrup, Anti-Bilious Compound and Leadbeater's

Syrup, the popular remedies, the popular remedies

of the day, for sale by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, nov 27

88 King st., cor. of Royal.

CIGAR AND LAMP LIGHTERS, white

and brown.—We have just received a large

supply of the above direct from the factory,

which we are prepared to sell to the trade at

New York jobbers' rates.

nov 16 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

SEED!

A choice lot of

TIMOTHY SEED

just received and for sale by

THOMAS PERRY, Agt., nov 24-1w

17 King street.

BATTER KETTLES, Pudding and Farina

Boilers, and other goods in the Tinware

line, at less than cost, to close out. National

Brothers 75c each, for sale by

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